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SENATE BILL 1678

By Green

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68, relative to accreditation of health care facilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

- (a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, no entity shall operate as an accrediting agency of health care facilities in this state if the assessment of pain management is a part of the entity's accrediting process.
 - (b) This section is repealed on July 1, 2021.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.